

## Message Text

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R 110952Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4666  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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FOR EUR/NE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, SW  
SUBJECT: ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT: SWEDEN

REF: (A) STATE 218958, (B) STATE 22917

1. EMBASSY HAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL A TOGETHER WITH TEXT OF PREVIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON SWEDEN. WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN SWEDEN'S EXEMPLARY RECORD IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WE HAVE LITTLE CONSTRUCTIVE TO ADD OTHER THAN A PARAGRAPH ON PRISON CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD READ: "SWEDEN PRIDES ITSELF ON A PRISON SYSTEM WHICH IS AMONG THE MOST PROGRESSIVE IN THE WORLD. PERIODIC HOME VISITS FOR PRISONERS ARE A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE SWEDISH SYSTEM."

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2. PARA 2, LAST SENTENCE: CHANGE "CITIZENS" TO "PERSONS." THIS IS TO REMOVE A POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION THAT OMBUDSMEN WOULD BE DISINTERESTED IN PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF WRONGED RESIDENT ALIENS.

PARA 3(C), LINE 4. INSERT "IS" BEFORE "HIGHLY DEVELOPED" AND REMOVE "IS" BEFORE "THE BACKBONE."

PARA 4, FIRST SENTENCE. REMOVE "TO DATE." IT IS

UNNECESSARY.

PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE. CHANGE "WE BELIEVE THAT  
SWEDEN COULD SUPPORT" TO "SWEDEN SUPPORTS."

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